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TIER 1 - PARTIAL EXEMPTION RACIAL PROFILING REPORT

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Texas Commission on Law Enforcement:

In 2001, the Texas Legislature mandated law enforcement agencies provide their governing bodies with an annual report regarding self-initiated traffic stops. The law also required agencies collect Tier 2 data or obtain dash-cam video systems. In 2003, the Abilene Police Department purchased and completed installation of audio/video recording equipment in the vehicles of the Department that are normally used to make traffic stops. In 2010 and 2011, this equipment was upgraded to digital mobile video systems.

In compliance with Article 2.132 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure, the Department collected data on each officer initiated traffic stop that resulted in a citation or arrest. The data was compiled with regard to ethnicity, citations and arrests resulting from those stops, and whether or not a search of the person or vehicle was completed.

This Agency claims partial racial profiling report exemption because vehicles that conduct motor vehicle stops are equipped with video and audio equipment, and the Department maintains videos for 90 days or longer.

Certification to This Report 2.132 (Tier 1) – Partial Exemption

Article 2.132(b) CCP Law Enforcement Policy on Racial Profiling

ABILENE POLICE DEPT. has adopted a detailed written policy on racial profiling. Our policy: (1) Clearly defines acts constituting racial profiling;

(2) Strictly prohibits peace officers employed by the ABILENE POLICE DEPT. from engaging in racial profiling;

(3) Implements a process by which an individual may file a complaint with the ABILENE POLICE DEPT. if the individual believes that a peace officer employed by the ABILENE POLICE DEPT. has engaged in racial profiling with respect to the individual;

(4) Provides public education relating to the agency's complaint process;

(5) Requires appropriate corrective action to be taken against a peace officer employed by the ABILENE POLICE DEPT. who, after an investigation, is shown to have engaged in racial profiling in violation of the ABILENE POLICE DEPT.'s policy adopted under this article;

(6) Requires collection of information relating to motor vehicle stops in which a citation is issued and to arrests made as a result of those stops, including information relating to:

(A) The race or ethnicity of the individual detained;

(B) Whether a search was conducted and, if so, whether the individual detained consented to the search; and

(C) Whether the peace officer knew the race or ethnicity of the individual detained before detaining that individual; and

(7) Requires the chief administrator of the agency, regardless of whether the administrator is elected, employed, or appointed, to submit an annual report of the information collected under Subdivision (6) to:

(A) The Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education; and

(B) The governing body of each county or municipality served by the agency, if the agency is an agency of a county, municipality, or other political subdivision of the state.

I certify these policies are in effect.

Executed by: **Stan Standridge**

Chief Administrator

ABILENE POLICE DEPT

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Motor Vehicle Racial Profiling Information

Number of motor vehicle stops:

1. 7983 citation only
2. 2342 arrest only
3. 142 both arrest and citation
4. 10467 total

Race or ethnicity:

5. 1757 African American
6. 72 Asian
7. 5685 Caucasian
8. 2877 Hispanic
9. 13 Middle Eastern
10. 63 Native American
11. 10467 Total

Race or ethnicity known prior to stop?

12. 1233 Yes
13. 9234 No
14. 10467 Total

Search conducted?

15. 2828 Yes
16. 7639 No
17. 10467 Total

Was search consensual?

18. 218 Yes

19. 2610 No

20. 2828 Total